the groupwise strength and percentage of women employees out of the total strength of Central Government employees as on 31st July, 1991 is not available.

(b) and (c). A proposal to provide for reservation for women in services under the Central Government is under consideration.

[*Translation*]

Foreign Exchange for Public Sector Undertakings of Bihar

4820. SHRI RAM SARAN YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Public Sector Undertakings in Bihar facing difficulties due to the non-availability of foreign exchange;

(b) whether these Public Sector Undertakings may not get foreign supplies as a result thereof; and

(c) if so, the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) The names of Public Sector Undertakings in Bihar facing difficulties due to the non-availability of foreignexchange;

(b) whether these Public Sector Undertakings may not get foreign supplies as a result thereof; and

(c) if so, the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

TV Transmitter in Chandan Chauki

4821. DR. G. L. KANAUJIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether T.V. transmitter facility is not available in Dharan Tribes population area of the district Lakhimpur Khere;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to set up any transmitter in Chandan Chauki for its Socio-economic development; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). There is at present no approved scheme for establishment of a TV transmitter at Chandan Chauki. However, it is the Government's constant endeavour, within the existing resource constraints, to extend TV service specially to tribal areas.

[*English*]

Telecast of Kannada Films

4822. SHRI C.P. MUDALAGIRIYAPPA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Kannada films telecast by Delhi Doordarshan during the current year;

(b) whether the time allocated to Kannada programmes is less than one per cent; and

(c) the steps taken to accommodate Kannada programmes?